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Sunday ceremony in Concord honors New Hampshire's outstanding law enforcement personnel

CONCORD, NH – U.S. Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) and Congressmen Charles F. Bass (R-NH-02) and Frank Guinta (R-NH-01) honored members of New Hampshire's law enforcement community at a ceremony in Concord on Sunday for exemplary service on the job.

"New Hampshire's law enforcement personnel risk their lives every day to keep our communities safe and deserve our deepest gratitude for their service," said Shaheen, Ayotte, Bass, and Guinta. "The Congressional Law Enforcement Awards ceremony provides the people of New Hampshire an opportunity to recognize and honor those officers whose work is truly outstanding."

The New Hampshire Congressional Law Enforcement Awards were started in 1998 by Bass and former Congressman John E. Sununu. All New Hampshire law enforcement officers – whether they are serving full- or part-time – are eligible to be nominated for recognition from the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation. Awardees are selected by an independent committee of law enforcement officers comprised of current and retired federal, state, county, and local officials.

Shaheen, Ayotte, Bass, and Guinta honored the following law enforcement personnel with certificates of recognition on Sunday:

ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

Officer Nathan T. Berry, Amherst Police Department
Officer Ian W. Day-Lewis, Amherst Police Department
Sergeant Richard Carlson, Franklin Police Department
Officer Daniel Ball Franklin, Police Department
Officer Joshua English, Keene Police Department
Sergeant Kevin P. Furlong, Milford Police Department
Patrolman Eric Wales, Milford Police Department
Chief Kyle Aspinwall, Mont Vernon Police Department
Conservation Officer Jeremy Hawkes, New Hampshire Fish & Game Department
Conservation Officer Mark Ober, Jr., New Hampshire Fish & Game Department
Conservation Officer Christopher McKee, New Hampshire Fish & Game Department
Trooper Phillip B. Gaiser, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Michael Feinauer, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Francesco Campo, New Hampshire State Police
Sergeant Todd A. Cohen, New Hampshire State Police
Officer Timothy Black, Portsmouth Police Department
Officer Ryan Lehman, Raymond Police Department
Chief Michael J. Paquette II, Walpole Police Department

DEDICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM

Sergeant Robert Moore, Manchester Police Department
Trooper Christopher J. Kelby, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Robert J. Lefoley, New Hampshire State Police
Sergeant Tim Dow, Northfield Police Department
Officer Scott Pearl, Portsmouth Police Department
Court Security Officer Phil Alexakos, United States Marshals Service

UNIT CITATION

Lieutenant Steven Stewart, Keene Police Department
Sergeant Thaddeus Derendal, Keene Police Department
Sergeant Steven C. Tenney, Jr., Keene Police Department
Officer Steven Corrigan, Keene Police Department
Captain James W. White, New Hampshire State Police
Sergeant Steven Puckett, New Hampshire State Police
Sergeant Steven Rowland, New Hampshire State Police
Lieutenant James J. Geraghty, New Hampshire State Police
Sergeant Jill Rockey, New Hampshire State Police
Sergeant John Encarnacao, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper First Class Brian Strong, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper First Class John Sonia, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper First Class Jeffrey Landieu, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper First Class Sara Howard, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper First Class Steven Tarr, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Michael Kokoski, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Jeff Ardini, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Joseph Ebert, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Thomas Schutzius, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Eric Berube, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper John Mullen, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Shawn Skahan, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Michael Anger, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Stephen Lee & canine unit Ranger, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Seth L. Gahr, New Hampshire State Police
Trooper Christopher M. Roblee, New Hampshire State Police
Sergeant Michael Schwartz, Portsmouth Police Department

ASSOCIATE SERVICE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Jim Surett, Mountain Rescue Service
Mr. Chris Noonan, Mountain Rescue Service
Mr. Alan Comeau, Mountain Rescue Service
Mr. Steve Larson, Mountain Rescue Service
Mr. Charles Townsend, Mountain Rescue Service
Captain Peter F. Cartmell, NH Army National Guard
SSGT Matthew Stohrer, NH Army National Guard
SFC Allan C. Robinson, NH Army National Guard

Mr. Zachary Lane, NH Army National Guard

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